

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of Garden Fete for Canteen Work Benefit.
She Hears Comtesse de Bryas Talk—Jean-
nette Rankin Coming Here

DID you go out to Cynwyd today to attend the fete at the William B. Sheppard's place? Well, you ought to have, for it's certainly beautiful. Mrs. Sheppard is head of the canteen work of the Independence Square Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, and has working under her two bands of women, fifty each in number.

It is necessary to raise funds for this work, and so Mrs. Sheppard, who is heart and soul interested in this active work for the soldiers, opened her lovely place to a garden fete, and interested a number of her friends in the affair, and this afternoon's is a most attractive party.

Card tables are placed under the trees in the woods and there are a variety of booths in different parts of the spacious grounds.

Mrs. R. Y. Hughes is in charge of the card tables, Mrs. J. S. W. Holton and Mrs. David Ellis are selling cake "à la Hoover"; tea is served by Mrs. George H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. E. Haupt and Mrs. John H. Yardley; Mrs. Alexander Fox and Mrs. H. Bartol Frazier are selling flowers and Mrs. William Carmalt Scull and Mrs. Josephine McClure have a booth for vegetables and fruit. There is a lemonade booth, too; a midway and a canteen table. Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Mrs. Schoff, the Misses Baker, Miss Eglen, Mrs. Walter Clothier and Mrs. Walter Blahon have these in charge, while at the gate are Mrs. Peter Boyd and Mrs. Springer Moore.

AND speaking of the Independence Square Auxiliary of the American Red Cross work—for, as I said, the canteen work is attached to that auxiliary—I stopped in at the rooms at 608 Chestnut street yesterday afternoon to hear the Comtesse de Bryas, who talked to the workers for a short hour. She was very charming in her French blue frock and picture hat and had a great deal to tell us.

She seemed so bright and joyous in spite of the horrors she had gone through with the refugees of France, and she had some such heart-breaking things to tell us. Somehow she made me think of the country she impersonated; suffering so intensely, but brave, smiling and undaunted in spite of everything. Surely such indomitable courage with so much heart will conquer the enemy of the world. Germany cannot conquer morale such as that of France, England and these United States.

The Comtesse is staying here with her cousin, Mrs. Edwin Swift Balch, before going out West to talk to a number of large audiences.

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Social Activities

Miss Dorothy Fuller, daughter of Colonel F. M. Fuller, and Mrs. Fuller will give a small dance on Tuesday evening, June 11, in honor of Miss Emilie Eleanor Owens, daughter of Major Arthur B. Owens, U. S. M. C., and Miss Owens, who married to Mr. Chandler Barnard, of Bryn Mawr, will take place on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Mayer, who have been spending a few weeks at the Waynewood, Wayne, will leave on Saturday for the Gladstone, at Chelsea, where they and their small daughter, Mary Lewis Mayer, will stay.

Mrs. Samuel Crozer, of 1707 Locust street, will spend the summer at Northeast Harbor, Me. Lieutenant Crozer is in France.

Mrs. Edward S. Willing and her son, Mr. Edward S. Willing, Jr., are staying at Charlotte, Bryn Mawr, as the guests of Mrs. Willing's sister, Miss Louise Rawley, having recently returned from St. Croix, where Major Willing, U. S. M. C., was on duty.

Mrs. Beach Chenoweth, of 2314 South Twenty-first street, has taken a cottage at Ventnor for the summer months. Paymaster Chenoweth, U. S. N., is stationed at League Island.

Miss Beatrice K. Creagar, of Wynnewood, will give an informal tea on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Members of the New Century Club, 124 South Twelfth street, will be guests of the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler at its meeting today.

Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Queen lane, spent the week-end at Atlantic City with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Walton.

Mrs. Andrew A. Griffith and her sister, Miss Laura M. Good, of 3308 Fairmount avenue, have returned home after spending the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. John W. Holmer, of West Chester. They were accompanied by Miss Anna J. Grant.

Mrs. William Henry Rose, of Ambler, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Benjett Rose, and Lieutenant Kenneth Stewart Rolston, of the 313th Infantry, which took place yesterday at Baltimore, Md. Lieutenant and Mrs. Rolston left immediately after the wedding for a trip to Washington.

Friends of Corporal F. Clyde Michel, of 612 North Twenty-first street, Germantown, will be glad to know that he has arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Estes are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Anne Estes, May 26.

Among the interesting June weddings will be that of Miss Louise Scheele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheele, of 2317 Hunting Park avenue, and Mr. Walter S. Property, of 154 West Locust street, which will take place at noon on Tuesday, June 11, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Nativity.

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INTERESTED IN GARDEN FETE



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PROMPT RESPONSE TO RED CROSS CALL

Ten-Day Campaign for Nurses Opens Auspiciously in Philadelphia

Nurses in Philadelphia and its vicinity are facing the crucial moment wherein they must decide whether they will throw themselves into the service demanded of them by their country.

The fine patriotic spirit of love and service prevalent among them is demonstrated by the readiness with which they are offering themselves in this city for service under the flag. The ten-day campaign for recruits had an auspicious opening yesterday.

The Red Cross has asked for 15,000 nurses to be recruited before December 31. From Philadelphia and contiguous communities the quota is 1481. Each Red Cross auxiliary connected with the Pennsylvania-Delaware division is primed and ready to induce all nurses who offer themselves into the service. The American Red Cross has issued the following information, defining every phase of the Red Cross work and designed to assist in clearing the situation to those who feel the call of duty and would make a decision.

1. WHAT IS THE RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE?

The Red Cross nursing service was organized recently as a reserve for the army and navy. Nurses in the service are trained in the Federal Public Health Service and are fully qualified to aid in the supervision of the American Red Cross.

2. HOW DO YOU ENROLL AS A RED CROSS NURSE?

Apply to secretary of nearest local committee on nursing service, or to division director, or to department of nursing, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. The committee will send you a card which should be filled out in applicants' handwriting and sent to the nearest local committee. The card should be filled out in applicants' handwriting and sent to the nearest local committee.

3. WHEN SHOULD YOU ENROLL?

Today. Nurses are needed now. Five thousand are wanted now and approximately 25,000 will be needed before the end of the year.

4. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE?

Graduate of a recognized school for nurses, giving at least two years' course of training in a general hospital. In the case of an applicant, to be eligible for enrollment, must be at least twenty-one years of age.

5. WHAT ARE THE PHYSICAL STANDARDS?

During the period of the war a physical examination certificate is required. The certificate should be obtained at time of enrollment.

6. WHERE DO RED CROSS NURSES SERVE?

Their service may be in this country or abroad. Service abroad is not guaranteed.

7. CAN NURSES CHOOSE BETWEEN SERVICE ABROAD OR IN THE UNITED STATES?

They are under no obligation to choose. They are under no obligation to choose. They are under no obligation to choose.

8. CAN NURSES ENROLL FOR SERVICE OTHER THAN MILITARY?

The Nursing Department of the American Red Cross maintains a public health nursing service, both in this country and abroad. This service is open to all nurses who are qualified to aid in the supervision of the health of the individuals in their community.

9. WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF A RED CROSS NURSE?

Red Cross nurses assigned to duty in military hospitals are charged with the nursing care of the sick and wounded of the army and navy. They are also charged with the nursing care of the sick and wounded of the army and navy.

10. WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF SERVICE?

Red Cross nurses are expected to serve during the war. They are expected to remain as long as the service requires. They are expected to remain as long as the service requires.

11. WHAT RECREATIONAL FEATURES ARE THERE?

Leaves of absence are granted from time to time as the exigencies of the service demand. They are granted from time to time as the exigencies of the service demand.

12. CAN MEMBERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY NURSE CORPS OBTAIN GOVERNMENT INSURANCE?

Yes. The war risk insurance provides for members of the army and navy nurse corps. It provides for members of the army and navy nurse corps.

13. WHAT COMPENSATION DO RED CROSS NURSES RECEIVE?

The minimum salary for service in the United States is \$40 per month, and \$60 monthly for service abroad, with increased pay for chief nurses.

14. WHAT UNIFORMS DO RED CROSS NURSES WEAR?

Special uniforms have been adopted by the army and navy. They are adopted by the army and navy. They are adopted by the army and navy.

15. MUST NURSES PAY TRAVELING EXPENSES?

Traveling expenses are paid for nurses traveling under orders from the Army and Navy Departments or the American Red Cross.

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BRANCH EMERGENCY AID BUSY

North Philadelphia Women Planning Many Activities

The recently organized North Philadelphia branch of the Emergency Aid, with headquarters in the Hunting Park guardhouse, has planned several entertainments to raise funds for the relief work of the organization. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a musical at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Kupke, 4231 North 11th street.

The evening of June 12 there will be a card party at the Five Point Club, 4525 North Broad street. June 19 there will be a benefit performance at the Wayne Palace Theatre, Germantown avenue and Duncan street, for the joint benefit of the North Philadelphia branch and the Sailors and Soldiers Relief.

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ONE MAN WINS EIGHT PRIZES IN PHARMACY

Eight prizes annually awarded by the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy to members of the graduating class of the college were won this year by H. E. Snyder. This fact became known yesterday at the annual meeting of the association in the college building, 145 North Tenth street. Mr. Snyder received a gold medal and seven certificates for efficient work. The association welcomed into its membership the 105 graduates.

The following officers were elected: President, J. N. G. Long; vice president, R. P. Fischer; second vice president, Dr. W. A. Robinson; treasurer, C. C. Meyer; recording secretary, J. W. England; corresponding secretary, R. Z. Blackwood.

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